

such pay, divided among such dependents share and share alike; if there is no one of them wholly dependent, but one or more are partly dependent, 10 per centum of such pay divided among such dependents share and share alike. The compensation to such beneficiaries shall be paid if there is no widow, widower, child, or dependent parent. If there is a widow, widower, child, or dependent parent, there shall be paid so much of the above percentages as, when added to the total of the percentages payable to the widow, widower, children, and dependent parents, will not exceed a total of 66⅔ per centum of such pay.

(h) The compensation of each beneficiary under paragraphs (f) and (g) of this section shall be paid until he or she, if a parent or grandparent, dies, marries, or ceases to be dependent, or, if a brother, sister, or grandchild, dies, marries, or reaches the age of 18 years, or if over such age and incapable of self-support becomes capable of self-support. The compensation of a brother, sister, or grandparent under legal age shall be paid to his or her guardian, if there is one, otherwise to the person having the custody or care of such child, for such child, as the Director in his or her discretion shall determine.

(i) Upon the cessation of any person's compensation for death under this subpart, the compensation of any remaining person entitled to the continuation of compensation in the same case shall be adjusted, so that the continuing compensation shall be at the same rate such person would have received, had no award been made to the person whose compensation was terminated.

(j) In case there are two or more classes of persons entitled to compensation for death under this subpart, and the apportionment of such compensation as above provided would result in injustice, the Director may in his or her discretion modify the apportionments to meet the requirements of the case.

#### § 25.13 General provisions.

(a) The definitions of terms in the Federal Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, as amended shall apply to terms used in this subpart.

(b) The provisions of such Act unless modified by this subpart, or unless otherwise inapplicable, shall be applied whenever possible in the application of this subpart.

(c) The provisions of the regulations for the administration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended, and as supplemented from time to time by instructions applicable to this subpart, shall apply in the administration of compensation under this subpart, whenever they can reasonably be applied.

### Subpart C—Extensions of Special Schedule of Compensation

#### § 25.21 Republic of the Philippines.

(a) *Modified special schedule of compensation.* The special schedule of compensation established in subpart B of this part shall apply, with the modifications or additions specified in paragraphs (b) through (k) of this section, in the Republic of the Philippines, to injury or death occurring on or after July 1, 1968, with the following limitations:

(1) *Temporary disability.* Benefits for payments accruing on and after July 1, 1969, for injuries causing temporary disability and which occurred on and after July 1, 1968, shall be payable at the rates in the special schedule as modified in this section.

(2) *Permanent disability and death.* Benefits for injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1968, which cause permanent disability or death shall be payable at the rates specified in the special schedule as modified in this section for (i) all awards not paid in full before July 1, 1969, and (ii) any award paid in full prior to July 1, 1969: *Provided,* That application for adjustment is made, and the adjustment will result in additional benefits of at least \$10. (In the case of injuries or death occurring on or after December 8, 1941, and prior to July 1, 1968, the special schedule as modified in this section may be applied to prospective awards for permanent disability or death, provided that the monthly and aggregate maximum provisions in effect at the time of injury or death shall prevail. These maxima are \$50 and \$4,000, respectively.)

(b) *Death benefits.* 400 weeks' compensation at two-thirds of the weekly wage rate, shared equally by the eligible survivors in the same class.

(c) *Death beneficiaries.* Benefits are payable to the survivors in the following order of priority (all beneficiaries in the highest applicable cases are entitled to share equally):

(1) Widow, dependent widower, and unmarried children under 18, or over 18 and totally incapable of self-support.

(2) Dependent parents.

(3) Dependent grandparents.

(4) Dependent grandchildren, brothers and sisters who are unmarried and under 18, or over 18 and totally incapable of self-support.

(d) *Burial allowance.* 14 weeks' wages or \$400, whichever is less, payable to the eligible survivor(s), regardless of the actual expense. If there is no eligible survivor, actual burial expenses may be paid or reimbursed, in amount not to exceed what would be paid to an eligible survivor.

(e) *Permanent total disability.* 400 weeks' compensation at two-thirds of the weekly wage rate.

(f) *Permanent partial disability.* Where applicable the compensation provided in paragraphs (c)(1) through (19) of the special schedule, subject to an aggregate limitation of 400 weeks' compensation. In all other cases, provided for permanent total disability that proportion of the compensation (paragraph (e) of this section) which is equivalent to the degree or percentage of physical impairment caused by the disability.

(g) *Temporary partial disability.* Two-thirds of the weekly loss of wage-earning capacity.

(h) *Compensation period for temporary disability.* Compensation for temporary disability is payable for a maximum period of 80 weeks.

(i) *Maximum compensation.* The total aggregate compensation payable in any case, for injury or death or both, shall not exceed \$8,000, exclusive of medical costs and burial allowance. The weekly rate of compensation disability or death shall not exceed \$35.

(j) *Method of payment.* Only compensation for temporary disability shall be payable periodically. Compensation for permanent disability and

death shall be payable in full at the time extent of entitlement is established.

(k) *Exceptions.* The Director in his or her discretion may make exceptions to these regulations by:

(1) Reapportioning death benefits, for the sake of equity.

(2) Excluding from consideration potential death beneficiaries who are not available to receive payment.

(3) Paying compensation for permanent disability or death on a periodic basis, where this method of payment is considered to be in the best interest of the beneficiary.

#### § 25.22 Australia.

(a) The special schedule of compensation established by subpart B of this part shall apply with the modifications or additions specified in paragraph (b) of this section, as of December 8, 1941, in Australia, in all cases of injury (or death from injury) which occurred between December 8, 1941, and December 31, 1961, inclusive, and shall be applied retrospectively in all such cases of injury (or death from injury). Compensation in all such cases pending as of July 15, 1946, shall be readjusted accordingly, with credit taken in the amount of compensation paid prior to such date. Refund of compensation shall not be required if the amount of compensation paid in any such case, otherwise than through fraud, misrepresentation, or mistake, and prior to July 15, 1946, exceeds the amount provided for under this paragraph; and such case shall be deemed compromised and paid under 5 U.S.C. 8137.

(b) The total aggregate compensation payable in any case under paragraph (a) of this section, for injury or death or both, shall not exceed the sum of \$4,000, exclusive of medical costs. The maximum monthly rate of compensation in any such case shall not exceed the sum of \$50.

(c) The benefit amounts payable under the provisions of the Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act of 1930-1964, Australia, shall apply as of January 1, 1962, in Australia, as the exclusive measure of compensation in cases of injury (or death from injury) according on and after January 1, 1962, and shall be applied retrospectively in